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SUBJECT: US-EC PRESIDENCY DIALOGUE: AGENDA FOR POLITICAL  
DIRECTOR'S MEETING: BONN, OCTOBER 5-6, 1978

1. FOREIGN OFFICE EC DEPUTY PRESIDENCY OFFICER SCHIRMER  
HAS GIVEN US THE AGENDA FOR THE OCTOBER 5 - 6 POLITICAL  
DIRECTOR'S MEETING HERE. SCHIRMER NOTED THAT DISCUSSION  
WAS MOST LIKELY TO CONCENTRATE ON TWO ISSUES WHOSE  
STATUS WAS IN FLUX AT THE MOMENT, I.E. SOUTH AFRICA/  
NAMIBIA AND THE MIDDLE EAST AFTER CAMP DAVID. IN VIEW  
OF THE FAST CHANGING NATURE OF BOTH AGENDA ITEMS,  
SCHIRMER WAS UNABLE AT THIS JUNCTURE TO SUGGEST WHAT  
THE FOCUS OF DISCUSSION MIGHT BE. AGENDA FOLLOWS.

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2. EAST-WEST RELATIONS. THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS PLAN TO  
EVALUATE THE STATE OF EAST-WEST RELATIONS IN LIGHT OF  
THE RECENT DISSIDENT TRIALS IN THE SOVIET UNION. AS OP-  
POSED TO THE SEPTEMBER 5 - 6 MEETING, TWO PAPERS HAVE  
BEEN PREPARED ON THIS ISSUE AND THE DIRECTORS ARE EXPECT-  
ED TO HAVE A SUBSTANTIVE EXCHANGE --- IF THE TWO-DAY  
MEETING IS NOT SUBSUMED BY NAMIBIA AND CAMP DAVID. THE

DIRECTORS WILL ALSO DISCUSS PREPARATIONS FOR THE MONTREUX CSCE EXPERTS MEETING ON PEACEFUL SETTLEMENTS. THEY WILL ALSO CONSIDER A WORKING GROUP'S FINAL EVALUATION OF THE BELGRADE CONFERENCE. SCHIRMER EXPECTED LITTLE DISCUSSION AND QUICK APPROVAL OF THE LATTER REPORT.

3. AFRICA. CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION OF THE SOUTH AFRICA/NAMIBIA SITUATION IS FORESEEN, BUT, AS NOTED ABOVE, THE CONTOURS OF THE SESSION REMAIN TO BE SHAPED. SCHIRMER DID THINK IT POSSIBLE, HOWEVER, THAT THERE WOULD AGAIN BE DISCUSSION OF THE REPORT ON INITIATIVES VIS-A-VIS SOUTH AFRICA.

4. MIDDLE EAST. HERE TOO, DISCUSSION IS EXPECTED TO BE EXTENSIVE AND THE GERMANS ARE HOPING THEY WILL HAVE THE BENEFIT OF AMBASSADOR ATHERTON'S READ-OUT ON THE CURRENT SITUATION. THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS WILL ALSO REVIEW A REPORT OF THE EUROPEAN COORDINATING GROUP FOR THE EURO-ARAB DIALOGUE. SCHIRMER NOTED THAT THE WORKING GROUP REPORT CONTAINS NOTHING OF SIGNIFICANCE. HE SAID THE FRG FEEL DUTY BOUND TO PLACE THE DIALOGUE ON THE AGENDA DURING ITS PRESIDENCY ALTHOUGH THERE WAS NOTHING IN PARTICULAR GOING ON AT THE MOMENT. THE GERMANS WILL ALSO INFORM THE NINE OF THE VISIT HERE ON SEPTEMBER 25 OF ARAB LEAGUE PRESIDENT RIAD.

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5. UNITED NATIONS. ONCE AGAIN, SCHIRMER SAID THE FOCUS WAS UNCLEAR. IT WOULD DEPEND, IN LARGE PART, ON MINISTERIAL AND POLITICAL DIRECTOR DELIBERATIONS PRESENTLY GOING ON AT THE UNGA. AT THE SAME TIME, HE EXPECTED LITTLE OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY, NOTING THAT DECISIONS HAD ALREADY BEEN TAKEN ON THE PEACE KEEPING RESOLUTION AND THE HUMAN RIGHTS DECLARATION.

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6. DISARMAMENT. THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS WERE EXPECTED TO ACKNOWLEDGE WITHOUT MUCH DISCUSSION A WORKING GROUP REPORT ON PREPARATIONS FOR UNGA DISARMAMENT ISSUES, INCLUDING THE PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH A DISARMAMENT COMMISSIONER.

7. CYPRUS. WITH THE GOC COMPLAINT OVER TURKISH-CYPRIOIOT HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS ON CYPRUS HAVING BEEN INSCRIBED FOR EUROPEAN COUNCIL CONSIDERATION IN NOVEMBER, THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS WILL BEGIN TO FOCUS ON HOW THE COMPLAINT SHOULD BE HANDLED.

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8. ASEAN. PREPARATIONS FOR THE OCTOBER 20 - 21 MINISTER-IUM IN BRUSSELS WILL BE DISCUSSED. SCHIRMER CONFIRMED THAT THE FRENCH HAVE AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO INCLUDE SOME REFERENCE IN THE FINAL COMMUNIQUE TO THE POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF ASEAN. DISCUSSIONS WILL NOW FOCUS ON A FORMULATION ACCEPTABLE TO THE NINE.

9. LATIN AMERICA. A WORKING GROUP WILL SUBMIT A REPORT ON RELATIONS BETWEEN LATIN AMERICA AND EUROPE, AND ON LATIN AMERICA AND THE THIRD WORLD. SCHIRMER EXPECTED THE DIRECTORS TO ACKNOWLEDGE BOTH REPORTS WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT DISCUSSION.

10. TERRORISM. FOREIGN OFFICE PROTOCOL CHIEFS OF THE NINE ARE PRESENTLY MEETING HERE, IN PART, TO PREPARE A REPORT ON THE INVOLVEMENT OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS IN TERRORIST ACTIVITIES. SCHIRMER NOTED THAT SOME EMBASSIES IN THE COMMUNITY HAD GIVEN AID TO, OR HAD CONTACTS WITH, TERRORIST GROUPS. SCHIRMER THOUGHT THE PROTOCOL CHIEFS REPORT WOULD CATALOGUE SUCH INSTANCES RATHER THAN RECOMMEND ACTIONS THAT MIGHT BE TAKEN AGAINST THE MISSIONS. STOESSEL

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